



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: April 30, 2020
To: Chief School Administrators, Charter School and Renaissance Project Leads
Route To: District Registrars, District Homeless Liaisons, Principals, School Nurses and All District Staff with Enrollment Responsibilities
From: Peggy McDonald, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Student Services
New Jersey Department of Education
Deadline: May 12, 2020 for letter of intent; June 2, 2020 to submit application

Release of McKinney-Vento Grant Application on NJDOE Homeroom

The New Jersey Department of Education's (NJDOE) Division of Student Services are pleased to announce the release of the [McKinney-Vento Education of Homeless Children and Youth Competitive Grant application](#). The application due date is June 2, 2020.

The NJDOE has established a three-year grant program which focuses on the provision of instructional services that are supplemental to the regular school program, as well as referral services to appropriate community-based organizations. This grant program is open to Local Education Agencies (LEA) that apply in partnership with an organization with a record of providing services to homeless populations. Projects will coordinate and provide educational programs and services for homeless children and youth residing in the partnership's project area. Based on the availability of federal resources, this three-year grant program will begin July 1, 2020 and end on June 30, 2023. The initial award year will be July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Letter of Intent

Proposed applicants should submit an email to the McKinney-Vento Coordinator at McKinney.Vento@doe.nj.gov by Tuesday, May 12, 2020 with the following information: name, address, telephone number, and email address of the LEA intending to apply.

Technical Assistance Session

A mandatory technical assistance session will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2020 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. via Skype for Business. You will be automatically registered for the technical assistance session upon submission of a Letter of Intent. All questions are to be submitted to McKinney.Vento@doe.nj.gov by Tuesday, May 12, 2020; questions will not be accepted after this date. Answers and addenda will be available on [NJDOE's Grant Opportunities webpage](#) on May 18, 2020.

Technical Information

The district's Homeroom administrator must grant access to EWEG for any individuals working on the district's McKinney-Vento grant application submission. For more information, please review the [Homeroom Administrator Manual](#) or email doeit@doe.nj.gov with questions.

c: Members, State Board of Education
Lamont O. Repollet, Ed.D., Commissioner
NJDOE Staff

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